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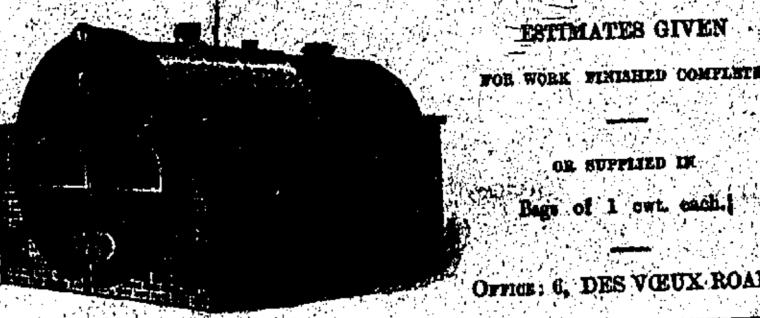
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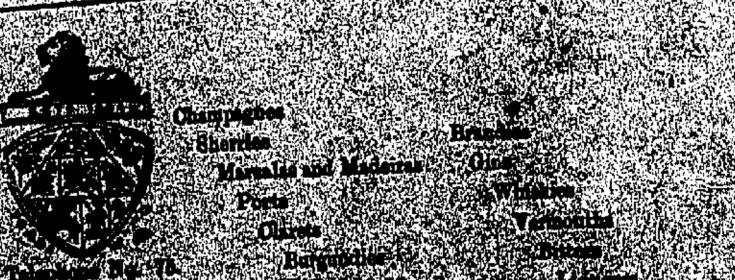
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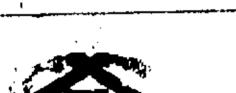
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ACTION No. 1432 of 1904.

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TYHERKAS His Detendant, TAM MAN SAM, who is the publisher of the WORLD NEWS! (SA Ket Kung Yi Po published in the said Newspaper, on the 20th September, 1901, a statement concerning the Plaintiff, Dr WONG TAL FONG, in imading that the Plaintiff, in Breakh of his duty as a Thurse of the La Shing Scientific and Industrial College, had engaged a relative of the Plaintiff named UHAN to be a Teacher in the said College; the said Chan being to the knowledge of the Plaintiff incompetent to perform his duties as such teacher and that the Plaintiff was incompetent to lie a Manager of the said College. NOW. THEREFORE, the said Defendant TAM MAN SAM hereby pub. liely withdraws the said statement made concerning the Plaintiff and admits that the same is not correct and her no foolidation, in fact; and the Me TAM HAN BAM also expresses to the Plaintiff his regret for having made such a statement. Dated the 12th December, 1904.

TAM MAN HAM. NAVY LEAGUE.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members and Associates of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League will be held in the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 19th December, 1804, at 5.15 P.M. H. E. POLLOCK, Esq., K.C., in the Chair. ARTHUR R. LOWE, Hon. Bertetary,

Navy League, Hongkong Branch Hongkong, December 12, 1904.

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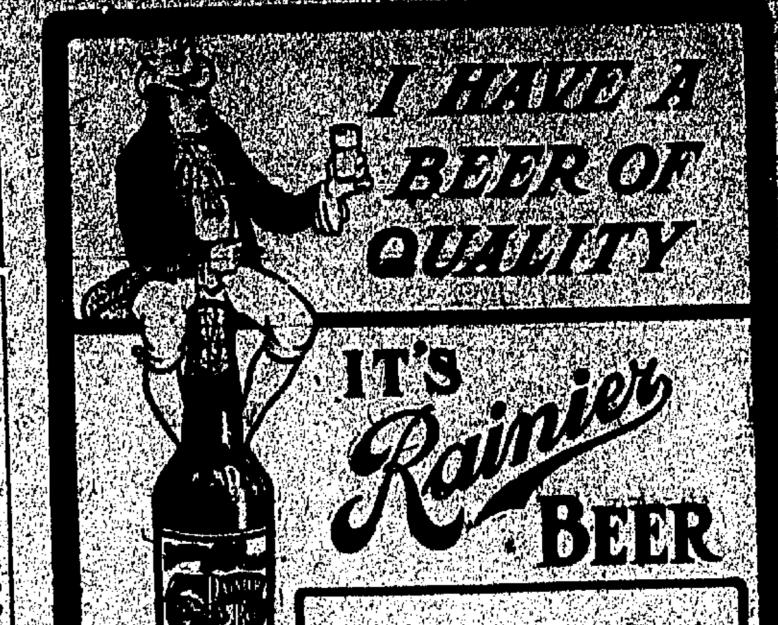
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so that we have just had six mouths of the

campaign. Minety willions sterling is probably a moderate estimate of the cost of calling out, arming, transporting, and maintaining 500,000 men in the field for this period. Now the Government had, to start with, an available Budgetary balance of £28,000,000. It has effected sconomies, chiefly by the stoppege of railway and other public works, amounting to £14,000,000. It has received, say, £5,000,000 in voluntary subscriptions, Then there is the oft canvassed gold reserve, the object of which is to guarantee the regular exchange of bank-paper against metal, and to prevent the old abuse of forced issues of paper money. This year, with an increase of paper imped, there has been a great fall in the metal covering held-1376 by the State bank; but it is cetimated that £41,000,000 could be obtained by taking all the balance of the State bank except the minimum obvering. Finally, there is the amount of the recent French loan. £32.000.000. Here, then, was an available TIWO LIFEBOA'ES of CHINA PINE, total of £120,000,000, leaving in hand-if our satimate of expenditure be correct-£30,600,000, or two months' further supplies. But there is no prospect of peson careful observers expect hostilities to contique till next year at least. In what direction will the Government turn for help in the appreaching orisis? We know what we have lately done under stress of war. What can Russis do?

TELL TALE BUDGET.

If you want a speaking summary of the state of a nation turn to its Budget. I have culled out of the latest issued official Budget statements a few facts which will help us in getting an idea of the relation of the Government's resources to the demand which the war is making upon them. For ease of reading, I give only round figures. counting the rouble as worth 2a.

The cordinary receipts amount to about £190,000,000, of which a good deal more then a half comes from what I should call State trading operations and State propertien; only £13,000,000 from direct taxation (chiefly bearing on industry and commerce); PAY 005.000 from futtired taxation (more Prest CLAR BOARDING ESTAB then shall of this from Dustomer and Lishment in Liongsons. Pully Ethinocold from stands and saidler lazds. There is no general income the fit Russia. We may note incidentally that posts and telegraphs only contribute £6,000,000, and that while Russis, sa I have already shown, pays all the penalties f an pitra-protectionist regime, the gets only £22,000,000 of Customs revenue, mainly, of course, because her people are too poor to pay the extra cost of the machinery and other goods which they would be only too glad to import. But the starts ling fact is that, of the whole Budget receipte, one-half is contributed by the sale of inturiosting liquor (250,003,0 0)-4 State monopoly which is gradually being extend-CARDS and a Varied Assortment of TMAS | ed over the whole Empire - and by the State railways (£40,000,000). His Imperial 1904 Majesty Nicholas IL is, among other not very admirable things, the higgest publican in the world. What on earth would be and his Finance Minister of it the mujik were to turn testotaler? Apart from these two immense items, there is practically ris expansion in State revenue in the last few

LICUOR AND THE REVENUE. On the other side of the account, we to the Pace. Neck and Arms a Delicate find that the expenditure on account of the Softbeer, the Fresh Tinta of Health and the spirit monopoly amounted to £18,000,000. and on account of rativeys to £45,000.0 00 in the 'ordinary' and £18,000,000 in the extraordinary Budget. The railways natural skin nutrients are distinctly bese. may possibly pay some day, though as regards the costlest of them all, the Trans-Siberian, the outlook, even for the distant future, is about as gloomy as it could be The loss on the whole seta'e last year was over £10 000,000, and profits show a steady diminution; while the railway, debt. is steadily mounting up.

> For the moment, liquoris the only part, of the singular Covernmental incing system that shows a handsome profit. This might be solerable it the science which Messra Rowntree and Sharwell have so admirably anunciated in England hackany hold upon the Dablinet of St. Pelandura Some small measure is mile of

foreign money-lenders. Some small secret resources there may be, which I have not been able to take into account. The published Budgets are pro- Prizons, etc., etc., etc., bably the grossest and most gigantic pieces of trickery in the whole field of international finance. For ten years past, surpluses, the notorious 'free balances, have been manufactured simply to give the Finance Minister an uncontrolled reserve for times of crisis. So far an possible, this has been allowed for in the above calculation, The Tear could himself find several millions out of his private purse without feeling the loss. And always, as a last recort, the State can revert to a paper currency, and impound all the gold reserves of the Treasury and the Imperial Bank, which, in the latter case, stand as security against its advances to trading con-The prospect for the bank is in any case gloomy enough, for it has been diminishing its cash assets and increasing its speculative transactions in recent years. But a return to paper currency would be 4 cruehing blow to Russian credit, and it will

be delayed as long as possible.
In the meantime there is talk of a new German loan. Nothing more can be got in France for a long time to come, and if M. Witte has esjoled the Berlin hankers, he must have agreed to hard terms. The immediate need of money on any terms affords | BRONZES, IVORY CARVINGS, and BRASS an explanation of the present price of Rus- INCENSE BURNER. sian bonds in the foreign markets. They are doubtless being kept up by Russian Government purchages. But this sort of Ivony Inlaid Panels, thing cannot go on long; and, even if the present crisis is tided over, the day of reckoning cannot be long delayed.

-G. H. P. in the Chronicle.

PROTECTION AND LABOUR.

The average trade unionist, according to

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Traction and Transmusion, argues on the assumption that Government can do anything, and that he is the Government. He feels that there exists a good deal of unnecessary hardship sustained by certain classes, and he dimly recognises that it is somehow due to a lack of organisation and direction, which cannot be denied. For the world is certainly not overcrowded. There is living accommodation of sorts for all of us, even for the invalid and unfit. But it does not follow that any man may find, or should be entitled to, a full day's board and a comfortable night's rest wherever he may choose to betake himself; get this appears to be a theory stoutly maintained by labour orators. Should there be in any large town, as commonly bappens, some proportion of able-bodied unemployed, the Socialist remedy is to make work for them then and there; the hard economic utilitarian remedy is to leave them to shift for themselves, with a mere pauper's pittance, until they gradually drift towards another market for their labour, or until the local market revives. Neither theory can be said to connote efficiency in the true sense; and the world seems to be coming to the conviction that there is a middle way, which is for the State or the Municipality to give an occasional shake-up to the stagnant population, wherever stagnation tends to social disease and dis-

THE JOYFULNESS OF FOLLY. What a pleasant thing is folly ! Only those

who know very little, or (better still) nothing a all, appear entirely happy For whereas a fool sincerely believes that he knows everything, a wise man is by constant proofs reminded that he knows very little. But stay! There is something wrong here. This philosophy won't do. Is ignorance, after all, really he princes? True, a very old proverb assures us that "tis folly to be wise," but, like most proverbe, we suspect that this one must not be taken too literally. A certain miser when young buried a hoard of gold in a secret place, intending to dig it up for use when he grew old; but his miserly spirit prevented him from ever believing that he was sufficently old to need it, though he lived to a great age. As a matter of fact, the miser was observed burying his gold by a man who dug it up and made off with it the very next day; but the miser never knew this. Hate, now, was a case of ignorance being bliss. Bet for every once that " ignorance la blisa " it pells rainous di-aster a thousand times. In piping times of peace and prosperity the f clish jog along joyfully; but warfare, whether military or commercial, sorts into the two camps the foolish and the Pickness does the same thing with even greater exactitude. Most of us have been sick in the course of our lives, and all of us must be. But unfortunately, not all of us have the cood fortune to be told-as Mr David Brown, of 29, Albany Street, Rast London, Cape Colony, was 2223 what is he t to do at such a time. Bald Mr Brown on 28rd May, 1904: "For

the last six years I have suffered from kidney. trouble. It appeared first when I was living at Los Angeles, California, U.S A. During five of these years I was attended by several doctors, but never benefited much for all their treatment. But better things were in store for me when ! left Les Angeles to tare up a position in East London, B.A. While staying at a boarding house here, a discussion took place among the boarders on the subject of different editorials. and the last means of curing them? One of the boards a recommended me to try Mother Cmative Syurp. It is a sure remedy Dissel Streets, Port Fliba oth Caps Colony, are the proprietors to this country, but you man obtain

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shaved for some days.

other chap's face."

On Page 7.

December.

Out in Texas they're altered the formula

of the wedding service a bit. Who dare

take this woman I asks the officiating mi-

nister, and the bridegroom boldly replies-

Halting in front of the man, he said

'Oi have, sorr, was the reply.

ficer, with a beard on you like that?"

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS

On page 7 of this issue will be found

the report of the Hongkong branch of the

Navy League, to be presented at the

general meeting on Monday, the 19th

Godown Accommodation at Canton.

ton is seen in the large increase of godown

accommodation recently available, writes

our Correspondent. Two blocks are

specially striking. The one constructed

Butterfield and Swire. The other, not

yet completed, is being built of brick.

and is reported to belong to the Standard

Oli Company. These buildings indicate

where, in the future, accommodation will

Honam side and the Oil Company's on the

An interesting mock libel action was

heard at the Court of Fools at the Union

Church Debating Club last evening, before

Mr H. Hursthouse (Judge), when J. Ama-

tivy (Mr E. F. Aucott) sued J. Splatterdash

Inkelinger (Mr W. G. Humphreys) for a

fabulous sum for printing a paragraph in

the Hongkong Daily Lyre, calculated to

cause him annoyance and financial loss. Mr

C. H. Blason appeared for the plaintiff,

while defendant was represented by Ma

P. H. Holyoak. The libel complained of

was a paragraph to the effect that Amaticy

was contemplating matrimony, at least that

was the construction put upon it by the

plaintiff. The various witnesses were ex-

After able addresses by the counsels

pective parts well, and several topical al-

Decennial Reports of China's Trade.

Some ten years ago the Imperial Cus-

period and giving a general statistical and

descriptive account of the district served

print, but within a few days will appear

the first volume of the second issue of the

Decennial Reports covering the period

1892 to 1901, and including the Northern

and Yangtze ports, beginning with New-

chwang and ending with Southow. The

first issue contained contributions from 23

by each port. This issue is now out

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Presents, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr V. I. Remedies' Sales

General Memoranda. MONDAY. December 19 :-

3 p.m. -Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Offices. 5.15 p in. - Meeting of Navy League in City Hali.

Fuesday, December 20 :---2.15 p.m.-Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of Peace at Magistracy. Transfer Books of The Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ld., closed from this date to 26th December, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, December 21 :--2.45 p.m. - Auction of Household Farni ture, &c., at No. 3, Barrow Terrace, Goods per Dumbea unclaimed after this

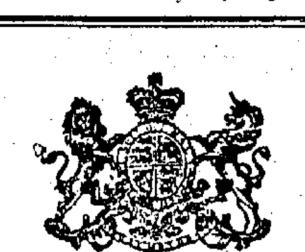
date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges. Goods per Benarty undelivered after this date will be landed.

THURSDAY, December 22:— 9 p.m.—Orchestral Concert in City Hall, FRIDAY, December 23:-Noon-Meeting of The Hongkong High-

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Boers as a day of national rejoicing On December 11, at 8; Pootung Terrece, Henceforth they will have double cause Pootung, the wife of John WAMER, of to remember it, and it is questionable if it is wise that the British gave them MARRIAGE

On December 10, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. J. Walker, M.A., CHARLES ARTHUR, youngest son of W. C. Howard, Chief Tidesurveyor, I.M.C., Kinklang, in Roos Lavinia Alasono SAMDERS, of Shanghal.

DEATHS. On December 10, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, ELIZABETH MACH; aged

On December 11, at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, of smallpox, Karrs, aged 6 years, the third beloved daughter of Mi and Mrs O. A. Madar .-

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All business communications for this this morning? office should be addressed to THE MANA-

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China Mail.

BONGKONG, PRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1904,

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Yesterday we published of corrugated iron belongs to Messis a Reuter telegram an-DISPUTE. nouncing that a Royal Commission had

appointed to deal with the church dispute in Scotland, and now we read that bill has already been drafted to save what can be saved for the United Free Church from the sweeping effect of the judgment of the House of Lords. The position is simply intolerable, but of course that matters nothing to the judicial mind. They have but to declare the law, and questions of expediency or even of common sense do not come be fore them. The moral seems to be that free churches are even less free than other people, and that funds when once given for the maintenance of a particular doctrine or body of doctrines are absolutely ear-marked for that purpose, and the courts will, at any moment, interfere to prevent a corporation exerting the privilege of an individual and changing its mind. Probably Free Churchmen are rather having the matter threshed out in the the Judge, the jury returned a verdict (44-inch) gons, with sufficient ammunicion, House of Commons. There is in Scotland quite enough of true piety and Christian charity to warrant the hope that disputes may yet be appeased, without adding the Commons' house to the Appeal Court as further alien interposition on Scottish disputes.

To-day, if all ar quent, rangements have fallen as designed, the BURIAL. last mortal remains of Paul Kruger were lowered to a grave

dug in juxtupesition to that of his late the trade at each port during the ten-years to-morrow evening, Saturday, the 17th wife. In such position he desired to be buried, and his loyal friends, with the consent of the British Government give effect to his dying wish, There was no hurry exhibited in getting the funeral over, and there might be some significance in the fact that the ictual interment was postponed until the great national holiday of the Boers The burial of a man, who strove by very means to keep the 'red-necks' under heel, on the anniversary of a day when the Boer crushed the power of a former formidable enemy, can be calculated to affect the Boers in South Valuor will be described in a second meen very generously gave their secutance. is every possibility that to-day was The book will contain both interesting and decorated with flags of all colours, among chosen for the last ceremony with that very object in view. Dingaan's Day days, with some last over for the Chinese It was a little unfortunate that the sale keeps green in Boer memory the defeat of the great Zulu chief of that name. In 1837 the Zulus seized an op half-basil, and may be obtained after the Hongkong regatta. The sale, however, portunity, and foully murdered do- 17th December at Shanghai from Kelly & zens of scattered Boer emigrants Walsh Ltd., and from Max Nosepler & Co. Of course, a percentage of this amount throughout Natal A large body were massacred at Whenen (weeping) and many smaller scattered parties suffered a similar fate, though most the larger parties escaped by forming their waggons into laagers, which they and attactors when it is kept as a defended with desperate courage.

the Zuhi leader, Dingash in headlour

flight from his capital with a loss

Store 3000 of the enent of December

dent and careful housewife replantance aurois of Chamberlain a Court Rame

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS. Sir Robert Bredon arrived in Tientein

The drifting ice has driven all the steamers out of the Lieo at Newchwang.

The quarters of the Intelligence Da-Tienteld were partially burnt down on the

A Chinaman was fined \$100, at the The Duke of Connaught to Viet An officer of a certain regiment (proba-Magistracy this morting, for selling a bly not in Hongkong) was one morning dressed cat and a piece of venison without inspecting his company on parada, when he cime to an Irishman who had evidently not

> The Taotal of Chinantu is visiting Chefoo on business and has been entertained by the local Taotai at a banquet at the Beach Hotel.

· How dare you tell me that,' said the of-The 137th performance of the Shanghal A. D. C. will take place at the Lyceum Well, sorr, said Paddy, 'it's looke this. Theatre on Monday, the 19th inst., when 'My Soldier Boy' will be presented. There's only one looking glass in our room, and there was noine of us all shaving at the

'The coming of spring,' says the Chesame toime, and maybe Oi shaved some igo paper, will be coincident with the arrival of the Nipponese at the coast, vainly looking for transports to carry them back to Japan.'

> was to have l'eking on the 8th for Hankow, homeward-bound. The China Times saya. that H.E, has won the highest esteem and respect of his colleagues and of all who have come in contact with him.

Mesars Caldbeck, Macgregor and Company have sent us a handsome letter case and an artistic Calendar for 1905, bearing an old time picture, entitled 'The Connoisseura.' Messrs Watson and Co. also forward tasty calendars and almanacs.

The Chung Sha Wan Case.

The Chung Sha Wan land appeal case was continued to-day at the Supreme Court, Mr Slade's argument is still progressing. Land Sale. An important land sale will be held on

be provided. Butterfield's is built on the

December 27 at 3 p.m., when Marine Lot 289, situated at Connaught Road, Shek Tong Tsui, will be put up. The area of the lot is 16,242 square feet; the annual rent s \$293; and the upset price is \$113,694. Trouble at Chefoo.

Some coolies for South Africa were raiding a Silk Filature at Chefoo for cocoon when they were stopped by a Japanese Major Morita, and some of his men, who arrested six of them and took them to the Major's quarters. A large body of coolies then attacked the Major's house, and battle royal ensued, the Japanese Consul and his constable at last coming to the rescue. The Taotai was enquiring into the amined, and the evidence was interesting. Big Guns for the Northern Army.

It is reported from Tientain that no virulent, but no one will gain by and an admirable summing up by less than forty eight twelve-centimetre for defendant. From the Judge to the have lately arrived at Tangku from Europe. Chinese furniture dealer, who deposed he and that thirty-six of them are to be for (plaintiff) catches two pieces chair, two the forces stationed in the vicinity of piecee bath, two piecee ebelyting in sup. Yungpingfu, near the Great Wall, while port of the contention that the plaintiff was | the remaining twelve guns are destined for about to marry, everyone filled their rest the troops at Pacting. The Northern Army, under the supreme command of lesions to Hongkong were neatly introduced Vicercy Yuan Shih-kai, we hear, therefore, in the argument. There was a large now possesses no less than one hundred

andience present, and applause was fre- and eight of these guns. Band at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Col. Caulfeild and officers, the Band of the 110th tome saued a volume of Decennial Reports Mahratta's Light Infantry will play the covering the period 1882 to 1891, reviewing following selections at the Hongkong Hotel

Grand March. ... Heroique Schubert Grand Patriotic The Dismond | Kappey Sacred Song Ora Pro Nobis

Valse Godfrey Popular Selections Coster Songe Chevalier. Descriptive Vocal (The Jolly Suckley Polks.... Blacksmiths GOD SAVE THE KING.

Chinese ports, with 694 pages of text and Bazaar at Canton.

48 maps and diagrams. The forthcoming Our Canton correspondent writes that volume will contain contributions from 14 | on Thursday last, Miss Britton, assisted by norts of North and Mid China, with 557 the other ladies of the Weeleyan Mission pages of text and 34 maps and diagrams; beld her annual sale on behalf of the and South China from Hangohow to Boarding School. Many ladies of the Shavolume of equal size, to appear next year. The theatre was secured, and was tastefully instructive reading for the Christmas holi- which were those of the Great Powers New year, and is provided with an index. was arranged at the time when several o at \$12 in the Canton residents who usually patronize must go the most current expenses.

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PORT ARTHUR'S LAST SHIPS

AN EARLY INSPECTION.

the Fortresses. LONDON, December 15

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught starts early in January on board the the 14th, during a heavy snow-storm. cruiser Essex for the Mediterranean. He will inspect all the British forces

and Egypt. While on this trip His Royal Highness will be accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught.

and fortresses in the Mediterranean

[BRUTER'S SERVICE.] The British Mission at Cabul. LONDON, December 18.

The British Mission has arrived at H. E. Count Gallina, Italian Minister, | Cabul; all well. REFORM IN RUSSIA The Moscow Town Council has resolved tube completely immersed.

> on the following reforms as absolutely necessary for the protection of the subject against official caprice. (1) The abolition of exceptional laws.
> (2) The freedom of conscience, of the

Press and of meetings.

French Officers for Siam.

(3) Popular representation in the Gov-

LONDON, December 14. Consequent on the Franco-Siamese Convention, Siam has appointed h Pardoux of the French Consular service legal adviser, and Colonel Coullet to the command of the native Militia, in the provinces of Patabang and Siemreap.

> HONGKONG OFFICER'S DIVORCE SUIT.

Cabman as Co-respondent.

Lieutenant Walter William Blades, of the Army Ordnance Department, applied in London on Nov. 9 for a divorce from his wife, whom he married before she was seventeen, alleging misconduct with cabdriver named Sam Frogham. The charge was denied, and there was a countersocusation of cruelty.

The lieutenant, like his father, a colonel has risen from the ranks, and he told the Court that he first met his wife in Waterlooplace, when she was sixteen, and married her in 1888, when she was not quite seven teen. She took to drink, and on one occasion struck him a violent blow.

He decided to separate from her, and some time after doing so she came to the camp where he was on duty, and created a scene, entering his tent and smashing number of articles. While staying al Folkestone she met the co-respondent, and, it was alleged, misconducted herself with him. She had evidently consulted a fortuneteller, for in a letter to her son she wrote, There is a dark woman coming between

us. I know my life is influenced by her." In cross-examination the lieutenant denied that he simulated madness, and used to jump out upon his wife from dark corners. He had not treated her cruelly or threatened that he would put the fear God into her. When in Hongkong she behaved badly, but, he always provided her with a coolin and ayah as befitted an officer's

mother and sister, who would knock at the The troops called out to restore order were door of his quarters for half an hour at time until he told these he should complain to the War Office.

A tragic sidelight was thrown on the case (which was adjourned) by counted who stated that Mrs Blades' mother committed suicide. and a sister was lost in the Stelle

GENERAL NEWS.

The Japanese Government has ordere trom Krupps 66 guns deliverable in te

Nagasaki amateurs gave a very suc essici periormance of As Once in May. and Browne with an E. on the Bre.

come until the Covernment series him

[JAPANNA OFFICIAL PELBORAN.]

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Hopeless Resistance.

Toxio, December 15. The commander of the third squadron reports that two torpedo bost flotillas attacked the Sevastopol and the commissioned ship at 3.30 a.m. on.

One torpedo-boat is still missing, but the rest returned in safety. On the same morning our observa-

tion station and the picketship reported that the Sevastopol's bow had sunk three feet.

From 11.30 p.m. of the 14th to 3 s.m. on the 15th, six torpedg-bost flotiliss and special torpedo-boats incessantly ettacked the Sevestopol Otvasny and the commissioned ship.

The details are not yet reported, but at 9 a.m. on the 15th the observation station reports that the Sevastopol's bow was further sunk, with the torpedo-

N. C. D. M. SERVICE.

The Cost of Success. Toxto, December 9.

In the operations subsequent to the atack on 203-metre hill, one lieut-colonel one major, three captains, eight lieute. nants, fourteen sublicutemants, and nine sergeant-majors were killed, and fifty-eight officers wounded, including four majors.

> The Value of the Victory. Tokro, December. 9

The newspapers show unmixed joy at the successes at Port Arthur. Since the capture of the 203-metre hill the range-finding has been decidedly more effective, the gunners working as coolly as if they were engaged in manceuvres. The annihilation of the destroyers and transports will follow. ers long.

> The Russian Garrison. Toxio, December 9.

The strength of the besieged is now believed to be between six and seven thou-The North-Eastern Forts.

The operations against the north-costern forts are proceeding satisfactorily.

Toxio. December. 9

Kuropatkin Defeated Again. PERING, December 11. .The Russian army is in retreat to the south bank of the Hunho, after a severe battle lasting three days and nights. On the fourth day the Japanese sasumed

The Russian strmy has been rapidly repairing the losses it sustained in the battle of the Shaho, but had not yet comsted its Dreparations.

At the Mukden station all is confusion. The fresh casualties of the Russians are counted in thousands.

> Japan's War Funds. Tokio. December 10.

The conference between the Cabinet and the representatives of the Seignkai and Progressive parties in reference to the Budget and other important Bills, which was originally fixed for the seventh inst. came off at 4 p.m. yesterday (Friday) and lasted until I a.m., when an understanding was reached. The sevenue contemplated in the ministerial programme will be reduced by ten million yen, which will be replaced by new resources proposed by the two above named parties, affecting the

Customs among other things.

Mutinous Reservists. A telegram from Moscow a ye that excoases have been committed there by thousand Reservists who were brought He had been persecuted by his wife's there from the Government of Vologda. Delted with stones and pieces of wood by the Reservists, four officers and nine soldiers being injured. The troops then fired some blank cartridges, but as this had no effect they fired shot. Two Reserviste were killed and six wonnded.

MORE BEACHCOMBERS IN TROUBLE.

A Disturbance at Yaumati.

Six unemployed seamen and dreman. our of whom are inmates of the House of Detention, paid a visit to Yaumati, yesterday afternoon, and created such a disturbance that they appeared before Mr. H. H. Je Somperts at the Manustracy, this moroffice in answer to various charges of

The men appear to have gone over the Cannata to try and rates a little money and being storesaft in this specifical proceeds in the same of the same store or the Planting and Commence of the C

'Not the Son of a Prince.'

A case in which a great deal of interest was displayed by the Mussulman community came before Mr Hazeland, at the Magistracy this morning, when A. Rasark sued Abdul Archulli, J.P., for using insulting language towards him calculated occasion a breach of the peace. Mr E. J Grist appeared for the complainant, and Mr J. Heatings for the defendant.

complainant, who is a boarding-house keeper, said that he was a member of the Mosque Committee and been on the committee for the five years. The defendant was president of the committee, and on Friday last there was a ceremony at the Mosque. Witness strived at the Mosaus at about 8.30. he was late for church or not]. ceremony was then partly over but he was in time for prayer. The defendant was also there, and after prayer they shook hands. and witness asked him why the service was so early, as in former years it was always held at 9 o'clock. He told the defendant that he ought to give them a chance. De learnest. One thing which is certain, is fendant replied 'No chance, before you that if Japan comes out the victor, the were a small boy but now you are a man., They then walked out on to the compound lesson will not be everlooked by the Chinand the defendant said to witness that he ese, nor will it be without its influence on had no right to question him as he was future politics. not the son, of a Prince, adding 'If you don't want to come to church we don't want you. After some further conversation they were separated by some of the people and as all the Mussulmen in the Colony were present witness wanted an apology for the insult. Cross-examined by Mr Hastings he said that he had not paid any subsciption for three years. The defendant notice to attend at 8.30. He came at about 20 minutes to 9 o'clock. Mr Hastings: Are you the son of Prince?

SEAMAN REFUSE DUTY.

Witness: No.

ouire true.

An Important Case.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court, this I the globe. morning, before the Hon. Captain Barnes-Lawrence, P. Lesites (carpenter), P. nations were civilized or had a fixed Paliologo, G. Mamoon, A. Sandell, G. government, and centuries before the Esplin (A. B.s), L. Gallias, L. Karabolas, Christian era, China had developed a S. Paperieras, A. Gziz, H. Peterson (fire- civilization with a fixed form of Governmen), G. Zante (donkeyman) and L. Mame- ment, with arts, literature, philosophies ledge, of the British steamer Craigearn, were and manufactures. She was producing the proceeded against by the Captain of the best iron in the world, exporting tea and vessel for disoboying his lawful commands | silk, and exploring foreign lands. In 120 by refusing to proceed to sea since Decem- B. C. the Chinese explored Pales-tipe, leavber 15.

defendants refused duty on account B.O. they published the great Chinese' of the steamer carrying, what they Encyclopedia of 1682 volumes. In the first considered to be, contraband of war. Six century A. D. Pliny, the Roman historian, of them, five firemen and the donkeyman, referred to the enormous, trade of the Rorefused duty yesterday morning and the others this morning. His cargo consisted of rice, sugar, oil cakes, castor oil, cotton and other small articles of general cargo. He countries have? Her people are strong, were intended for war-like purposes, and frugal, peaceable, and industrious. Favhad no reason to suppose that these goods a statement (produced) had been given to oured with an opportunity of thousands cargo shipped by the Oraigearn was con-He had experienced no previous trouble with the crew. Their agreement (handed

south, to any ports. carry contraband of war because they did not sign for that purpose. They refused to go to a war country. After hearing the Captain's explanation regarding the cargo the five seamen were willing to return to their losing them. At this the whole of the defendants offered to resume duty on similar

proceed to two ports in Japan and certain between Buddhism and the purposes of gain. To create an offence | circle, and will be weircle no matter where a belligerent destination was assential. In it is. this instance he held a statement from the

signed and handed to Lastes the charge was withdrawn and the men returned to

Karabolas, and Paperintal, were returned to the Court having refused to proceed as pover be more ready. The way to propert

the svant of the ship losving before the desire for reform is evident. The Chicese

REFERENCE briefly to the Thanks struggle in his New Year's sermon at the Ureal Evoscorus London, Dr. H. Adler, the Chief Rabbi, say in the Japan se succession

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CHINESE INTEREST IN THE WAR.

Effect of Japan's Victory.

(From Our Correspondent.) CAMTON, December 15. The frequency with which information is sought by Chinese, as to the progress of the war, shows that many of the better educated are interested in the great

struggle and its issues. The general opinion, as far as it is expressed, is amazement at the success of the seven matches. They should defeat the In support of the summons the arms of Japan. The experience of the last Royal Engineers to-day, but should the fifty years has compelled the Chinese to regard the valour of the nations of the West, force, they may be able to give the much as the English were compelled regard the trinmphs of the French warrior maiden, who was ultimately burnt at Rouen. That Japan has, therefore, Wesser, H. Gidley, F. T. Robins, R. H. managed to counteract Russia's power, and drive the latter back from her position, has Hastings: The whole question is whether proved to the more intelligent of the The people, either that this power was not wha was thought, or that Japan's phenomenal (sharp) to-morrow :-- E. D. Fowler, E. H.

success is almost supernatural. Many suspect that Russia will presently herself and take things

CHINA'S NEEDS.

She Wants Christianity.

The following interesting speech was was the manager of the Mosque and sent him | delivered by Prof. W. Fong, Principal of the Chinese Science School, at the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Mission, at Wanchai Church, on Wednesday night :- 'The heathen Chines is peculiar,' so said Brett Mr Hastings: Then what he said was Harte many years ago, and it is still true to-day. China is the most populous nation His Worship did not think that a case had in the world and the least understood by been made out and dismissed the summons. outsiders. There is something peculiar same time! about her. She is the oldest living empire on earth, a modern representative of one of the oldest civilizations, yet she is the weakest nation for her size on the face of

Long before some of the European ing us a description of Antioch similar to Captain B. C. Edmons said that the that we have from classical sources. In 91 man empire annually with China.

Why has China not progressed as other

him by the charterers to the effect that the of years for her development and prosigned to private individuals and firms in gress and possessing an early civilization Japan, and not to any belligerent power. | why is China but little advanced to-day compared with what she was before the Christian in) was to serve within 75 North and 60 era? How are we to explain this most extraordinary case of arrested progress? The whole of the defendants, said that they did only satisfactory answer I knew turns in not refuse to do their duty, but refused to the direction of religion. China to-day is under conditions somewhat similar to those that obtained among the Jaws when Jesus | G. Lee, o Ohan, b Curreem was walking by the shores of Galilee. The T. Loft, c Hung, b Curreem... Jows said, we have the law and the pro- G. Wong, c Hung, b Marker guarantee them against the loss of their phets, we do not want to be taught by the Chan Wing To, c Hung, b Suffiad clothing and personal effects in the event of uneducated carpenter's son.' The Chinese says, . We have the teachings our asges and we do not need for-The Captain, on being recalled, said he eigners to teach us doctrines. China then was not willing to accede to the defendant's has doctrine. Indeed she has too much of it. I mean too much of The Marine Magistrate said that before what is impracticable. There are many dealing with the defendants he would ex- of the teachings of Lautsz eimilar plain to them the position in which they to, those of Christ. There are also Their vessel was chartered to many points of marked resemblance of her cargo such as rice and sugar might. We cannot say that these teachers he regarded as contraband. That was to have borrowed the one from the other. say it was not considered contraband if the They taught independently. The reason transactions in regard to its use were of their similarity is that if it is a truth, i parely commercial and not done with the is a truth no matter where or when it intention of assisting in war but simply for uttered. A circle has been a circle, is

But if China has descrine and religious, charterers to the effect that the vessel's why not let China follow her own? why cargo was consigned to private firms in Ja- | should the Christian churches not leave pan and was not intended for the use of the her alone? at least so say some of the belligerents. This being the case their people in Christian countries. To answer refusal of duty could not be entertained. this let us turn to history. Confucianism By the articles of their agreement they has been trying to save China for the were bound to continue their service as they | last twenty centuries and failed. Buddhism were not called upon to carry out any du- for many centuries has tried her hand ties outside of its provisions. If they per | and it too has failed. Is it not fair that sisted in their refusal they would involve Christianity should have her opportunity serious consequences. The master was now now to save China? If Christianity can, prepared to withdraw the charge if they as she did, change the fierce savages of arrive in London on April 20. If the Captain would give them the she can certainly change China. Beautifu assurance mentioned thay would continue. as many of China's docurines are they are The Captain of pressed his willingness dead lifeless forms. Behind them there is and a guarantee having been drawn up and no living Christ and no knowledge of a personal God.

industrially. She needs it now hapy her for it is to let her taste and see that They were sentenced to four weeks good. Christianity is good for her. To day all and ordered to forfeit his days pay. In over the Raipire there is unrest. A great desire to reform slong industrial and in liber Ther do not realize that proper development of character or per-

The sale of All Dealers Warries & C

SPORTING.

LEAGUE CRICKET. The Army Ordnance Corps will meet the Royal Engineers to-day in the League Competition. The matches for to-morro

Civil Service v. Oralgengower. Police v. Kowloon.

Royal Engineers v. Parsees. Army Ordnance Corps v. H.K.O.O. The premier team is still the Army Ordnance Corps, who have won air out of leaders a good fight for the game.

Service :- Dr Atkinson, H. T. Jackman, Craig, W. H. Woolley, R. Witchell and The following will represent the H. K.

C. C. Reserves v. A. U. O. (replayed tie) on the H. K. C. C. Ground at 2 p.m. Mowell, C. H. Falloon, C. M. Mackenzie, F. H. Kew, V. de Paris, H. G. C. Barley C. H. Mackay, C. A. Parker, A. Oliver, and A. C. Butt (Captain).

FOOTBALL.

The Hongkong Football Club will mee 18 M S Tamar in an association match to morrow afternoon, commencing at 4.13. The following will represent the Club: F. H. Kew, goal; G. E. Morrell and W. G. Leckie, backs; G. Macpherson, W. B. Elmes and F. Wemyss, halves; A. O Lang, C. Humphreys, T. Clark, H. L. Garrett and W. H. Williams.

The V. R. C. play H. M. S. Glory on the Naval ground at 4.15 p.m. The V. R. C. will be represented by G. B. Macdonald and H. C. Austen, backs; E. Humphreys, J.

HONGKONG REGATTA. A regatta has been arranged at the instto take place on February 11 next, which is to be known as the Hongkong Regatta. of which will be for the prize presented by competing for this prize are to be professional crews-members of the respective crews to be of the one profession. One of the four- shield :unred races will be open, and it is hoped to secure entries from other Far Eastern ports for it. There will also be two fourpared races open to any ports and one confined to Hongkong, and a race for man-of-war boats. The idea of this regatts originated with His Excellency, and he has stated the conditions for most of the important events. The Regatta should give a stimulus to rowing in the Colony. A suggestion to change the course to the Hongkong side is under consideration, and if decided upon will probably aid in making the regatta all the more popular. The programme and further details will be advertised when definitely arranged.

SCHOOL CRICKET. The Diocean School decisively defeated Queen's College in a cricket match at Happy Valley yesterday. Going in first they compiled 123 runs for 7 wickets, and declared their innings closed. Mainly through the bowling of Evans, who captured six wickets, the Queen's College lads were disposed of for 26 runs. The Diocesan School, therefore, won by 97 runs. The scores are :-

DIOCEBAN ECHOOL. G. Evans, not out "... 61 Sz Shiu Kit, et. Hung, b Curreem of W. Wong, b Hung W. Thom. not out ... Total for 7 wickets ... Innings declared closed.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE. U. V. Curreem. b Evans Alim Khan, o Evans, b Loft ... R. Nazarene, c and b Evans ... Hang In Fan. c Evans, b Loft Chan Wing Cheung: c Loft, b Evans ... C. G. Marker, c and b Evans, ... Hung In Kwong, c Karabjia, b Wong ... Hong In Chi. not out ... M. Suffiad. b Evans Lo Chiu On, c and b Evans ... M. Souza, c Loft, b Wong

AUSTRALIAN CHICKETERS, FOR HOME. An Australian team of cricketers wi leave Australia for England on February 1 1905. They will play a series of games in New Zoaland before proceeding to England, vio Canada, and are expected to

he Melbourne Argus says :---Of the fourteen men who visited England in 1902, Trumble, Jones, and Darling have relired, whilst Howell, Saunders, Carter, Chins pseds Christianity, if she would and S. Gregory are not deemed likely for the chins pseds Christianity, if she would and S. Gregory are not deemed likely for rise, spiritually, intellectually, morally and again make the trip. Therefore only half rise, spiritually, intellectually, morally and again make the trip. Therefore only half industrially. She needs it now. Many the hand which did so well in 1902 will be Kells Hill and Armstrong Th owards which all cricketers are turning

bender, who took five for 74 v. Warner's Team, and H. Griffith, a medium righthander, who took five for 82 in the same game ; three Ballarat bowlers-Stevens

(right hand), Heley (left), Hewitt (right); two Bathurst mon-Allman and Konns and Rd. Windsor, of Taxmania, all showed fair form against England, and it is felt that one of these, or others, may be worth a trial. In Victoria a young artilleryman named Shaw has been spoken of very highly as a promising left-hand fast bowler, and am told that umpire Crockett thinks he is: likely man. Whatever may be the marita of any of these men, there is but little doubt that, as far as test cricket is concerned, no new bowlers have been brought forward; and it is urged that if A. MacLaren thought it worth while to go into second-class cricket for a feet bowler like Barnes, our selectors might well look off the beaten track for the man they want so city, at low tide, the water is not deep

cricket match between two Church teams The following will represent the Civil in Sydney recently. St. James' made 77, and St. Peters' had five wickets down for tow, held up for about two hours. Each P. T. Lamble. A. R. Ravon, W. E. 72, but in Mathews' last over the innings was ended without addition to the score the over reading: W# W .. W. addition, a bataman was run out off the fifth ball of the over. Five wickets: thus fell for no roos, and the hat-trick

> HOME POOTBALL. sion Manchester City defeated Aston Villa on Nov. 9 by two goals to one. In the with West Ham United (2 goals each) Berke and Bucks defeated Middlesex the South Eastern Counties Championship | the passengers of the bosts, by this time, (4 to 3). In the Rugby matches Middlesex know that things should be done differently, a Second Extraordinary Meeting to be defeated Burrey (20 to 7):

The finals in connection with the compe-Kowloon Bowling Club will be played off on hours

January 2.

To-morrow evening a bowling match will be commenced between the Club Germania Witchell and O. Louriero, halves; H. W. and the Hongkong Club for a new shield. Sayer, C. Humphreys, J. T. Dixon, J. Last year the Hongkong team scored 10,988, | nearly wrecked. Forbes and T. Clark. The respective se- and beat their opponents by 132 pins. The cretaries of the above mentioned Clubs best scorers on the Hongkong Club side forward the names of the teams, but we were Chater 1460, Hinds 1436 and Bonnar would like to know how Clark and Hum- 1409, while on the German side Wacker phreys are to play for both Clubs at the 1441. Lammert 1435, Rombach, 1413, and 26th ult. Eberius 1411 were the highest. The team to represent Hongkong this year is composed of the same players, while four of the German team took part in the last match. In all seventeen matches have been played ance of His Excellency the Governor between the Hongkong Club and the Club Germania; Hongkong has won ten Olub Germania seven. The last shield, which Hongkong won outright, was played There will be a goodly number of events, one | for six times and Hongkong won four, the remaining two being won by the Club Germania. The highest aggregate score put up His Excellency the Governor. The crews since 1899 was that of 13,080 by Hongkong

in March 1902. The following is the record for the ol Match No. 12-(13.12.99). Hongkong Club 12,077 Club Germania Hongkong Club won by ... Match No. 13-(4,12 00). Club Germania Hongkong Club 11,635 Club Germania won by Match No. 14 (3.4.01). Club Germanis Hongkong Club ... Club Germania won by ... Match No. 15-(17.3.02). Hongkong Club Olub Germania ... Hongkong Club won by Match No. 16-(12.12.03) Hongkong Club Club Germania Hongkong Club won by Match No 17-(21).4.04).

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Kidnapping and Robbery.

WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, Dec. 15.

Shop district four boats, full of armed ments having to be entirely refurnished. soldiers, led by their officers, were seen, a few days ago, in full chace of the bandite, and wear by a small torpedo boat was soon. During the last few days, executions have been of almost daily occurrence, and i would appear us if those sept to clear the sought with regard to the validity of the H.I.G.M.S. FUERST BISMARCK. district have been invested with consider. able powers, for they arrest try, and seignes of the steamer and cargo to be execute the bandits, in some exect in a

the last fortnight more than a hundred seems that the mandaring would rather rick the possibility of occasionally executing wrotch, whose deeds hardly merit such summary projectment, then give the red. for some time in need of She looked handed securitels a stance of escape.

But, after all as a respectable Chinese said to me one day lately, 'In he it strange deficient in bowiers and this is the part propagate hundred assers used, yet in Laver, M. Leon, Clayton and Cotter were ing in their plates. This pethaps is a

GOVERNING BY LETTING THINGS ALONE:

(From Our Correspondent.) Carrox, December 15.

Lo Tez, unless I am at fault, suggested this policy as a means of gesting things done, One andent statesman, Ki-jen, is famous in Chinese history, for the same resson. I sometimes think that present rulers, who, though outsiders, are in some things more Chinese than the Chinese themselves, are deliberately applying this policy. At a bend, at one of the branches of the Canton river, about ten miles from the enough to allow the steam launches to

An unusual performance took place in a moss. Yesterday I saw nine launches, with the large passage boats they had in boat would have about one hundred and fifty passengers. In addition to all this loss of time, some

captains made funtic efforts to cross over though the keels and the propellers were lying on the mud. All this would, of courso, greatly shake the launches. Yet this In the League Championship, 1st Divi- hindrance could be obviated if the officials would spend a little money and dredge this Western League, Brentford defeated Ports. place, and would, at the same time, gain mouth (2 to 1) and Plymouth Arpyle drew the esteem of those who are so closely concerned. The crews of the launches, and for they are not ignorant of the way things subsequently convened. are put through in Hongkong. It was reported to me that, at least, a hundred launtitions at present being contested by the chee pass this place every twenty-four

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The Suma Mara touched a Russian mine in Talien Bay on the 27th ult, and was

The Yokohama Quarantine Station's isolation hospital was burnt down on the

The former Ben liner Renledi has been re-named Toyotomi Maru.

The Samson, with Mr Lawton of the 'Daily Telegraph' on board, left Chefoo on the 6th on a secret errand.

Mr Norstrom, third engineer of the Swedish steamer Karin, died on board of inflammation of the lungs between Chinwangtao and Chefoo, after accidentally falling into the river at Newchwang.

Wark on board of the new coolie eteamer Indravelli is progressing rapidly, the task of plating her sides up being almost completed. She is being fitted out in much the same manner as the other steamers used in the coolie trade and should be 12.667 | well adapted for it. Her tonnage is 3,158, 11.522 and on the ordinary scale with the present 145 alterations she would, if required, be able to find accommodation for about 2,400 15,080 | coolies.

> When the s.s. Lacries (Capt. Jackson) reached the harbour to day she reported -On Tuesday, Dec 13, at 8.45 a.m.. we observed two steamers on Bombay Reef. We bore down towards them, and made out one to be the Baron Gordon. The other had a black painted hull with white band, and a black funnel. The derricks were up and swung out as if she had been discharging cargo. One boat was hanging in the davits on the starboard side near the bridge. We could not see anybody on board so proceeded on our voyage.

The Agincourt is still in dock at Kow. signed and the Company's representative loon, and the work on board of her is being From time to time statements have ap- I pushed shead as fast as unwards of 600 peared in the native papers, which have workers can accomplish it. There still, been correborated by many witnesses, to however, remains a great deal to do; and it the effect that robbers have been lately will not be before the beginning of Februunusually bold and numerous in the delta. ary at the earliest that she will be ready Their booty has not been confined to silver for the sea again. Her exterior has now and clothing, but they have carried off been treated to a coat of paint, and inside respectable people, and held them for most of the rust has been scraped off and the damaged plates have been removed. It appears that at last the officials have Every portion of the ship was in need of been compelled to move. In the Heung attention, the cabins and all other apart-

The examination of the cargo of the Ger- GRAND m n steamer Peteran (late British steamer Thales) which was recently captured outside. Port Arthur, was completed on December 4. when the common of the Procurator was capture. On December II, says a dispatch in the Aspan the Procurator declared the lawful The crew of the Peteron, including the Captain and loss other German officers and twenty-four Chinese, ware released. I learn from several sources that during The cargo consists of beef, sheep, skins, boots medicine, see cotton, scap, and ad COMPANY, LD. amminition of arms of board.

H. M. S. Humber went into the No. dock at Kowlood vesterusy for a centeral overhaul, which she appears to have been wonderfully out of place in the big dook. being quite dwarfed into inslemificance by the size of it and the other large vesses in and about the dooks. The History It is perhaps not reperally known was origin-And the second of the second o

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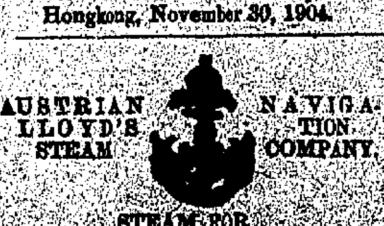
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E. A. HEWETT. Huperintendent. Hongkong, December 10, 1904. 2220

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THE MAYY LEASUE. Report of the Hongkong Branch.

2161 has been concerned, been years of hoped, therefore, that residents will the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese associates in larger numbers. The War, but the Committee have judged subscription is only \$5 a year for memrit wise, whilst keeping a vigilant eye bers, and \$2 a year for associates, upon current events, to adhere strictly and there is no entrance fee. to the Navy League watchword The statement of accounts shows efficiency, and not to plunge into that the Branch has 11,560 at fixed those thorny international questions deposit and \$717.48 on cash account of contraband and the rights of neutrals with the Hongkong and Shanghai which have plentifully arisen during Bank. the course of the present war. The curred, inculcate, however, one very 2182 usoful lesson, namely, the large number of cruisers which would be necessary in time of war if our sea-borne commerce is to be adequately pro-

time, offered gunnery prizes on behalt of New York's rich families, and, although 31 PER CENT. per sunum. Depositors of this Branch of the NavyLeague, buf he came in contact with corps of tensie ney transfer at their option balances unfortunately the service regulations servants, his disguise was never detected. \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND do not appear to admit of the acceptance of the offer. It is satisfactory, however, to record that a special medal is now awarded by the authorities for undetected. As it is, he will spend a few. proficiency in gunnery and that an months in the King's County peniferitary Admiralty return is published for for masquereding. general information which shows the results of the firing and the relative hitting capacity of the different ships. In connection with the question of efficiency it may be noted that, in a call for the ambulance and then harried generally speaking, the shooting con- down to the restaurant. When he arrived, tinues to be on a high level in the China Fleet, though not quite so good as formerly in one or two instances. Amongst various local matters of importance, which have occurred during the period under review, may be mentioned the visit to the Far East of Mr. H. F. Wyatt, the Navy League Becker recovered Sergeant Kelly asked. Envoy. Mr. Wyatt's tour was a very establishment of the Japan and Shang-1,935,128 0 0 hai Branches of the Navy League must Life & Annaity | 1,615,755 11 9 be placed to his credit in this part of the

successful one, and, in particular, the world. In Hongkong, Mr Wyattdelivered two lectures before appreciative audiences, one at the City Hall, on the surprising explanation; 1637 2nd June, 1903, at which the late Governor, Sir Henry Blake, took the chair, and the other at the Quarry Bay Sugar Works, at which Mr. D. R. Law presided. Mr. Wyatt also held successful meeting at Canton, where the numbers of members of the Navy pass as such. That was 20 years ago. Since League in proportion to the number of then I have been known as Emma Becker. Britons resident there is very satis. Eighteen years ago I worked for President arrived in Hougkong unfortunately precluded the idea of a general dinprepared to scept Fire Risks at Current ner being given to Mr. Wyatt by the of New York families, and always successmembers and associates of this Branch, fully passed himself of as & woman. Ha

the members of the Committee and a mission to return to New York. further successes in Australia and Bouth Africa, and on the 21st October 1904, a public dinner was given the Head Office in his honour to wel-

come him on his return. Amongst other matters which have recantly occupied the attention of your Call of \$7.50 per Share has been Call of \$7.50 per Share has been Call of \$7.50 per Share has been made in respect of all Shares not fully paid made in respect of all Shares not fully paid up and that such call is Payable on 2nd up and that such call is payable on 2nd up and that such Committee have thought it right to express their disapproval of asuch a step which would not only be demaging to British prestige but would deprive us of a northerly base in the

vent of serious trouble occurring in Since the last peneral meeting a members and associates of th Hongkong Branch of the Navy League which took place in January, 100 Lave lost the services of your l faligable Hou Secretary Captain C. Ancerson, who has reserved

The following are the present need ! bers of the Committee Mr. H. H. Pollock. K.O. (President), The Hon. Trong BONG AND SHANGHA ourable Gerebom Stewart, Mr. B. The following is the Report and Chatterton Wilcox, Mr. M. W. Blide, Pathor Clare Alicenter and Chatterton Wilcox, Mr. M. W. Blide, Pathor Clare Alicenter and Chatterton Wilcox, Mr. M. W. Blide, Pathor Clare Alicenter and Chatterton Wilcox, Mr. M. W. Blide, Pathor Clare Alicenter and Chatterton Wilcox, Mr. M. W. Blide, Pathor Clare Alicenter and Chatterton Wilcox, Mr. M. W. Blide, Pathor Clare Alicenter and Chatterton Wilcox, Mr. M. W. Blide, Pathor Clare Alicenter and Chatter and C Statement of Accounts (signed by the Mr. D. R. Law, Mr. T. E. Cochane, President) to be presented at the Mr. E. W. Mitchell, Mr. B. Layton, general meeting of members and as Mr. N. J. Stabb, Hon. Treasurer, sociates of the Hongkong Branch of and Mr. A.R. Lowe, Hon. Secretary. the Lesgue, to be held in the old The number of members and and Charaber of Commerce Room, City sociates of this Branch is as follows, Hall, on Monday, December 19, at namely: 285 Members and 35 Assoclates. The number of British adult re- H. Goets, Esq. The past two years have, so far as sidents in this Colony (exclusive of the H. Schubert, Req. the local branch of the Navy League | services) exceeds 1,200, and it is to be considerable interest, especially since come forward as either members or

DIE GUISED HIMSELY FOR TWENTY YEARS AS A WOMAN.

For 20 years Christian Becker, said to noted people in the United States as Emma MON. Rules may be obtained on ap Beoker, a cook, masqueraded as a woman. plication Your Committee has, from time to He was employed as a female cook in many Had it not been that Becker was taken ill SHANGHAL BANK, to be placed or in a New Rochelle restaurant and the police FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per were called in to assist him to the hospital, annum. he probably would have gone through life

Sergeant Kelly was slone in the New Rochelle police station at midnight when a telephone message came in from a Mainstreet restaurant station that a woman had been taken ill and was dying. Kelly sent Becker, in an unconscious state, was at a table, resting his head on his hands. Kelly removed the supposed woman's vell and hat, and in doing so he also took off a wig-With the veil and wig off, the sergeant detected that the marquereded woman

had a beard as strong as his own. Stimulants were administered, and when Where do you get shaved?' Becker became startled, and realised that his disguise had been removed. Dropping to his knees, he begged to be allowed to return to New York. Come with me, said Sergeant Kelly, who escorted the female imper-

constor to the station house. When arraigned, he made the following

When I was a young man I had a tenor voice, and used to sing in the choir. The boys used to pake fun at me on account of Balance. my voice, and made life almost unberable. Wherever I went the boys used to call me girle' names. I couldn't stand it any longer, so I decided to dress as a woman, and The season at which he Rosevelt's family. I was employed as a THE BANK OF TAIWAN, female cook, and worked for them for a

year without being delected." Becker said that he worked for anumber 562 but he was privately entertained by pleaded with Judge van Auken for peruseful interchange of views effected. When arrested, Becker wore a black Since then Mr. Wyatt has met with cloth skirt and waist, a black straw hat Amoy. gloves. He slso had on a pair of woman's

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SHIPPING.

December 15. Laertes, British etr., 1,841, J. B. Jack. son, Saigon Dec. 10, Rice, Meal and Gen-

oral, -- CHINESE. Glenogle, British steamer, 3,483, W. H Larkins, Penang and Singapore December General.—Chingse.

December 16. Taming, British steamer, 1,850, Pennefather, Manila Dec. 15, General .- BUTTER PIELD & SWIRE.

Nubia, British eteamer, 3,844, F. N Tillard, Shanghai Dec. 18, Mails and Goneral.-P. & O. S. N. Uo. Wong-koi, German steamer, 1,115, J. V. Bruhn, Bangkok via Swatow Dec. 15, Rice.

-Buttenvirle & Swibe. Johanne, German steamer, 952, Ipland, Bangkok Dec. 8, Rice. - JEBSEN & Co. Tientsin, British steamer, 2,555, C. D. Goldsmith, R.N.R., Bombay, via Pensug and Singapore Dec. 9, General. -P. & O.

Steamers.

Scotsman, British steumer, 1,064, E. & Mackenzie, Moji Dec. 10, Coal .- ORDER. Waishing, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. December 16. for Kweiyana, for Shanghai. months. | Phraning, for Bangkok. They told my Henry Bolckow for Shanghaik people that it Ambria, for Shanghai. feeling would be quite Hangsung, for Swatow. and wonder two years before Benmohr, for Sourab ya. whether I would fall down." I recovered. Hanoi, ser Briphong. Dr. Williams' Pink' Pills But I felt I was | Hailoong, for Swatow. rescued Mrs. Partridge, the growing worse. Loongsing, for Manila. wife of a Wal handlow I was afraid to Choutet, for Bangkok. Chemist, from this pittable go out alone. Keongwaig for Bangkok. Cyrus, for Sourabaya. Eiger, for Chinkiang.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Per Taming, from Manila, Dr J. Colter, and Thompson, and 43 Chinese. Per Nubia, from Shanghai : for Hongkong, Mr E. H. Hogg, Mr Robson, Mr stuber; for Singapore, Messra W. Hammond, R. W Ison, C. Roberts, G. Brink. worth and servant; for London. Mr F. J. Bevis, Miss Bevis and maid, Mr and Mrs

G. R. Barry, and Mr Crosthwaite. Per Lautes, from Saigon, 630 Chinese. Per Glenogle, from Singapore, 1,437 Chinese.

SHIPPING REFORTS

The British steamer Lacites reports:

The British steamer Taming reports: strong moreson and rough ses.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

Mr C. Gordon Mackie Dr O. Marriott Allaira, U.S.A. Mr & Mrs E. Meikle Mr A. de Mello Lt. & Mts W. M Miss Markens and child

Mr Barnand Mr R. B. Beattie Mr and Mrs E. M Mrs H. M. Bevis Miss C. Bevis and Mr G. W. Morse Mrs T. E. BinghamMr S. G. Newall Mr A. G. Newington Mr R. J. Birbeck Mr W. T. Page Mr & Mrs S. Bisney Mr W. Parson Mrs J. A Pattie Miss Busney Mr W. S. Bissell Mr and Mrs T. L. Perkins Mr D. K. Blair Mrs P. M. Price Mr Ju ius Blan Per Hankow, at 7.30 a.m., on Saturday, Mr & Mrs R. BogganMr W. T. Puddepha Mr A. Putpam and infant Mr E. A. Bonner Mies Putnam Wr R. W. Borthwick Mr Jas. Quin Mrs R. W. BorthwickMr and Mrs Rannay Mr F. S. Rayner and child Mr and Mrs J. A.Dr L R. Reel Mr P. F. Rice Mrs J. S. Roach and Miss Brett child Mr C. T. Briggs Mr A. G. Roberts Mr W. R. Robertson Mr C. C. Buckland Mr. . Charles Dr Rome Mr N. H. Rutherford Dr F. Clark Mr G. B. Sayer Mr W. G. Clark Mr R. T. D. Sayle Mr T. Clarko Mr & MrsG. CorderoyMr W. E. Schmidt Mr and Mrs J. G Mr H. J. Craig Scott and infant Mr F. O. Davies. Scott and son Mr F. B. Deacon Mr. N. Shoemaker Mr and Mrs Douglas Miss M. B. Shoe-Mr T. O. Downing maker Mr G. H. Edwards Mr C. Skött Mr and Mrs H. G. Mr A. Emerson

& Mrs J. T. Davies Mr H. G. Fisher Smith Dr A. F. Forster Mrs K. D. Smith Mr Geo. Somerville Dr W. P. Freeman Mr C. H. Poper Mrs A. M. Gade Mr C. Clover Mr M. E. Springer Mr A. W Grant Sargeon C. E. C. Stanford will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 17th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, oic Brindin; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon.

Capt. T. Hall

Mr A. L. Stein

Mr J. Harring

Mr W. M. Stewart

Mr H. T. Harding

Mr C. B. Thomas

Mrs O. T. Hardy

Dr J. O. Thomson

Prince Hassan and Mr J. Thornborrow Mr W. D. Trimnell Engineer Capt. Hurst, Mr. Mrs and Miss Mr J. D. Hutchison Lt. Com. P. Vaughan Rev. F. Icely Mr S. C. Vickers Lt. Col. N. Johnson Mrs & Miss Wakefield Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Mr and Mrs P. N. H. Mr W. P. Walker Mr J. L. Wemyes Mr and Mrs M. P. Wilder Major Williamson

Mr and Mrs O. E. Lt. Col. D. F. Mac Woolmer Carthy, R.E. Mr and Mrs Gordon Shangbal, Japan, San Francisco, United Mr M. T. E. Borden Mr J. Hutchings Mr H. Jewitt Mr. F. H. Jilling Mr Diercke Me MoMillan Mr.Miler Mr. Ed wards

Marid Mrs Ewing Capt & Mrs Ribor Mr J. Ridder Mr Rutherford

Mr Galadon ... Mr Chouse

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour,

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from from Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Rowloon shore k., and those in the Body of the Shipping of midway between each above are marked on in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

7. Prom Naval Yard to Blue Building. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. From Ose Works to Jardine's Whart. 10. Kowloon Wharves.

9. From Keller's laland to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Whart to the Harbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Whatl. 11. Jardine a Wharl, 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Kaval Yard. Flag and Toni Destination. Consigness or Agents. Vessels' Names. Captain.

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Sailing Vessels.

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Laos, Patroclus, Fernden, Indrasamha, Nov. 15 : Moravia. Prinsesse Marie, Austria, Zieten. 18 : Hindustan. Planet Neplune. Sithonia, 22: Java, Glenlogan, Lily 25; Roseley, 29; Anapa, Australien, Prinn, Barotse, Claverburn, Powderham, Prinzesse Alice, December 2; Denbigshire, Confidence, Oro, 6 ; Bendaria, Glaucus, Glenroy. Heathglen, Prinz Heinrich, Keay Castle, 9; Ulysses, 10; P. Ima, Persia, Duneorn, Spezia, Thode, Fagelund Bayern, Manila, 13.

Mails. The P &O. Co.'s a.s. Malta with the ENGLISH MAIL of the 18th November. left Singapore on Sunday, the 11th Dec., at 2 p m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 17th Doc. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 18th Oct.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 19th November via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the morning of the 9th Dec., and is due here on or about the 18th Dec.

Steamers Expected. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar left Vanconver for Hongkong, via the usual ports of call, on Tuesday morning, the 15th Dec. The B.B. Silverito left Singapore on Sunday,

the 11th Dec., and expected to srr.ve here on the 16th Dec. Mr and Mrs A. L. The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Hyson left Singapore on the 11th Dec., at daylight, and may be expected to arrive here on the 17th Dec., at daylight. The Bucknall Line s.s. Manica left Shang-

hai on the 14th Dec. for this port, and is due here on the 17th D c. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Taiyuan, from Australian ports, left Sydney on 7th Dec., and is due here on the afternoon of 28th Dec. The A. A. s.s. Massapequa, from New

York, left Singapore on the 11th Dec. and is due here on or about the 24th Dec. from Manila. The O. S. S. Co.'s a.s. Sobralense left Singapore on the 12th Dec., at noon. and may be expected to arrive here about 19th Dec.

The Java-China-Japan Lijn steamer Jimahi left Muji for this port on the 10th December, and may be expected here, via Swatow and Ampy, on or Barometer ... about 21st Dec. The Indo Uhina S. N. Co. Ld.'s s.s. Humidity
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The Straits on 10th Dec., and may be Wind expected here on or about the 26th force The P. & A. steamer Nicomedia left Port. | Rain land on 22nd Nov. via Japan ports. and may be expected here on the 24th

The s.s. Gregory Apour, from Calcutta, laft Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 13th Dec. The P. & A. steamer Numerita suled from Portland, Ore., on the 12th Dec. via Japan portagand may be expected here on the 17th Japuary, 1905.

China Coast Metegoroloics Register. The s.s. Germanicus sailed from Victoria, 15th December .- AT 4 P.M.

B.C., on 14th Dec. The B.S. Austra ian sailed from Manils on Dec. 15, at 3 p.m., and is due here on Saturday afternoon, the 17th Dec. Achilles, Hindoo, Lethington, Roon, The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Athenian arrived at Shanghai at 6 a.m., on Wednesday, the 14th Dec., and left again at 11 p.m. on same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at: 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th Dec. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Coptic, with mails

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&c., from San Francisco to the 26th Nov., via Honolulu, has arrived at Kochi Yokohams, and leaves for this port on Nagasaki... the morning of 17th Dec via Inland Kagoshima Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, Oshima....

and is due here on or about the 26th Dec.	Naha Ishi'jima Taihoku
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Hongkong Register,

J. L. PLUKKER, Chief Assistant, Rongkong Observatory, Dec., 15th, 1904. WRATHER REPORT The following notice is issued by the

Hongkong Obes atory On the 16th at 11.65 km. The beto-The C. P. L. Co. & Co. Empress of Chines impter has risen at all stations but more arrived at Naganaki at 3 p.m. on particularly in the Nametsa Valley and over Thursday, the 15 h Ded, and left the Battern Sea.

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J. L. PLUMBER, Chief Amistonia Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 16, 1904,

PREELS AT THE DOORS - At Koroloon. Indravelli, Hue, Vigilante, H.M.S. Robin Attaka, Sealda. Oceaspolitori-Inkula.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

December 16, 1904,

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